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1	CLAIMS:
2	A graphic method for the efficient execution of a predefined process
3	within a data processing system having a plurality of objects and a movable
4	cursor displayed therein, said method comprising the steps of:
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6	specifying a predefined process within said data processing
7	system;
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9	associating said predefined process with said movable cursor
10	within said data processing system; and
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12	executing said predefined process on a particular object within
13	said data processing system in response to a graphic selection of a said

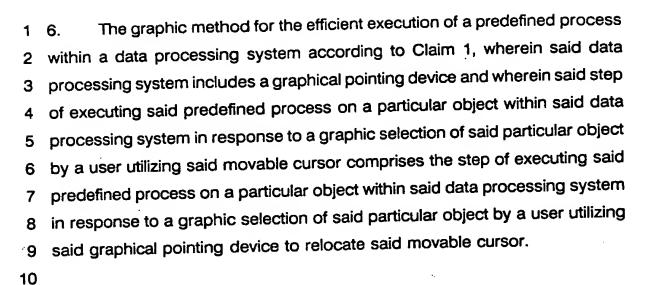
particular object by a user utilizing said movable cursor

- The graphic method for the efficient execution of a predefined process
- 2 within a data processing system according to Claim 1, further including the
- 3 step of altering a graphic appearance of said movable cursor in response to
- 4 said association of said predefined process with said movable cursor.

1 3. The graphic method for the efficient execution of a predefined process within a data processing system according to Claim 1, further including the step of determining if said predefined process may be executed on said particular object in response to a graphic selection of said particular object by a user utilizing said movable cursor.

- 1 4. The graphic method for the efficient execution of a predefined process
- 2 within a data processing system according to Claim 3, further including the
- 3 step of generating an error message in response to a determination that said
- 4 predefined process may not be executed on said particular object.

- 1 5. The graphic method for the efficient execution of a predefined process
- 2 within a data processing system according to Claim 1, wherein said step of
- 3 specifying a predefined process within said data processing system
- 4 comprises the step of specifying a user defined executable process which
- 5 may be applied to one or more objects within said data processing system.



1	A system for the efficient execution of a predefined process within a
2	data processing system having a plurality of objects and a movable cursor
3	displayed therein, said system comprising:
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5	means for specifying a predefined process within said data
6	processing system;
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8	means for associating said predefined process with said
9	movable cursor within said data processing system; and
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11	means for executing said predefined process on a particular
12	object within said data processing system in response to a graphic selection
13	of a said particular object by a user utilizing said movable cursor.

- 1 8. The system for the efficient execution of a predefined process within
- 2 a data processing system according to Claim 7, further including means for
- 3 altering a graphic appearance said movable cursor in response to said
- 4 association of said predefined process with said movable cursor.

1 9. The system for the efficient execution of a predefined process within 2 a data processing system according to Claim 7, further including means for determining if said predefined process may be executed on said particular object in response to a graphic selection of said particular object by a user utilizing said movable cursor.

- 1 10. The system for the efficient execution of a predefined process within
- 2 a data processing system according to Claim 9, further including means for
- 3 generating an error message in response to a determination that said
- 4 predefined process may not be executed on said particular object.

- 1 11. The system for the efficient execution of a predefined process within
- 2 a data processing system according to Claim 7, wherein said means for
- 3 specifying a predefined process within said data processing system
- 4 comprises means for specifying a user defined executable process which
- 5 may be applied to one or more objects within said data processing system.

- 1 12. The system for the efficient execution of a predefined process within
- 2 a data processing system according to Claim 7, wherein said data processing
- 3 system includes a graphical pointing device for relocating said movable
- 4 cursor.